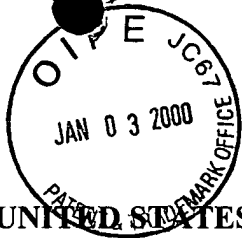


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 1999 (Paper No. 12) in the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A system for retrieving or updating system status for a computer, the system comprising:

a first computer;

a microcontroller [capable of providing] configured to provide a retrieve or update system status signal to the first computer, wherein the signal causes retrieval of status information from the first computer or an update of an item setting of the first computer;

a remote interface connected to the microcontroller, wherein the remote interface is configured to provide external access to the first computer; and

a second computer connected to the first computer via the remote interface and communicating a retrieve or update system status command to the microcontroller.